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Office Application of: )  
: Examiner: P. Schwartz  
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: Group Art Unit: 1774  
Appln. No.: 09/870,590 )  
: Filed: June 1, 2001 )  
: For: RECORDING MEDIUM AND ) October 29, 2003  
IMAGE-FORMING METHOD )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated July 1, 2003, for one (1) month from October 1, 2003 to November 1, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

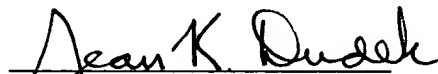
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jean K. Dudek". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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